Mr. M. A. Chakko.— May I know for what period the work was pending for want of funds?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Seven years.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.— Has the Government in view to carry out the work? Whether at the end of 1108 there is the possibility or probability to find funds? I want to know whether Government have any idea to take up the work.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government referred this question to the Road Board and in their recommendations of works this item is included for the year 1109.

Labour and Septic Wards in Kunnamkulam Hospital.

480. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to Appendix IV to questions and answers placed on the Council Table on the 15th December 1931—

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned constructing a Labour Ward and a Septic Ward for Kunnamkulam Hospital;

(b) what steps have been taken by the Medical Department to get these works provided for in the next year's budget?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) The usual request to Government has been made.

Widening of the Naduppanthy at Kunnamkulam.

481. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) what action has been taken by the Government to carry into effect the request contained in the memorial submitted to the Diwan when he first visited Kunnamkulam namely, to widen Naduppanthy and which has been sanctioned by the present Diwan and had also been sanctioned by his predecessor;

(b) the name of the Head of the Department who has to include the provision required for the above work in his budget;

(c) whether he has been asked to include the above work in his budget proposals; and if not,

(d) for what reasons the Government have not asked him to do so?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No action has been taken for want of sufficient funds.

(b) The Director of Public Health.

(c) and (d) No. No special orders are called for.

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